(c) if not, what are reasons of delay in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) The specific steps taken by the Government to implement its policy in respect of MOUs as enunciated in the Industrial Policy Statement of 24 July, 1991 are as under:

(i) Action has been initiated for making the Boards more professional.

(ii) Delegation of additional powers to the Boards of PSUs is being periodically reviewed and in this regard an exercise is currently underway in order to dedermine the extent of enhanced powers that can be delegated to the MOU signing companies in respect of making new investments, renewals/replacements and setting up of point ventures.

(iii) MOUs to be entered into by the Government with PSEs for 1991-92 and 1992-93 will be laid on the Table of the House by the concerned Ministry/Department.

(iv) The evaluation of 1990-91 MOUs has been completed and the same forms a part of the Public Enterprises Survey for 1990-91 (Vol. I, Chapter-14, pages 160—161) which was placed on the Table of the House on the 5th March, 1992. In so far as the evaluation of the 1991-92 MOUs is concerned the same shall be taken up once the audited accounts of the MOU signing PSEs are finalised and adopted on or before 30th September, 1992.

(c) Does not arise.

2396. [*Transferred to the 17th March*, 1992].

Cut in production by companies

2397. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that several Indian companies have decreased their production; and

(b) if so, the names of those companies and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) As per the returns submitted by the Indian companies to the Directorate General of Technical Development (DGTD), there has been a decline in production. However, such decline in production is not due to the out in production declared by the companies but due to factors such as shortage of raw-materials, power shortage, lack of orders, etc.

2398. [*Transferred to the 17th March*, 1992].

Inclusion of Singareni Collieries Company Limited in Coal India Limited

2399. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to include Singareni Collieries Company Limited in Coal India Limited as one of ts subsidaries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B NYAMAGOUDA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Setting up of a National Renewal Fund

2400. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to IMF pressure, Government announced the setting up of National Renewal Fund before beginning of the Parliament Session; and